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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS: BOTTLED OLIVES
AND FOOTWEAR FROM SPAIN

REFS: (A) STATE 67801; (B) STATE 9690; (C) MADRID 2160;

(D) MADRID 1028

1. TREASURY HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED SPANISH SUBMISSION AS
CONVEYED IN REFTEL (D). WHILE IT CONTAINS INFORMATION
RELEVANT TO THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION, I.E.
PERCENTAGES OF EACH TAX INCURRED DURING PRODUCT MANUFAC-
TURE, TREASURY CONSIDERS THAT BACKGROUND INFORMATION
SUPPLIED REGARDING THESE PERCENTAGES IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE
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TO ESTABLISH BASIS FOR BREAKDOWNS GIVEN. WITHOUT DETAILED

INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PERCENTAGE AMOUNTS INDICATED, AS REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF REFTEL (B), TREASURY IS NOT IN POSITION TO DETERMINE WHETHER COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW APPLIES.

2. DUE TO LENGTH OF TIME COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION AND CONGRESSIONAL PRESSURE TO ADD PROTECTIONIST AMENDMENTS TO COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROVISIONS OF TRADE BILL, TREASURY MUST TAKE ACTION WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

3. DEPT. REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONVEY FOLLOWING TO APPROPRIATE SPANISH OFFICIALS:

(A) SPANISH SUBMISSION AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL (D) IS INSUFFICIENT FOR REASONS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE.

(B) SECRETARY SHULTZ WOULD, NEVERTHELESS, BE PREPARED TO WITHHOLD ISSUANCE OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS NOTICE IF GOS WERE WILLING TO SEND A TEAM OF EXPERTS TO WASHINGTON WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO CONSULT WITH TREASURY OFFICIALS REGARDING THE PRECISE BASIS UPON WHICH THE PERCENTAGE AMOUNT OF EACH TAX REBATE WAS CALCULATED.

(C) IF SPANISH AGREE TO SUCH A VISIT, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT MEMBERS OF TEAM BE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH ISSUES INVOLVED SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO ADDRESS ALL NECESSARY QUESTIONS LIKELY TO BE RAISED DURING DISCUSSIONS.

4. FYI: THE ABOVE ACCURATELY DESCRIBES SITUATION IN WASHINGTON. THE EMBASSY, SHOULD, IN CONVEYING THIS REQUEST TO SPANISH OFFICIALS, USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE WHICH CLEARLY UNDERSCORES THAT VISIT IS ESSENTIAL, BUT DOES NOT GIVE IMPRESSION WE ARE SUMMONING THEM. END FYI. KISSINGER

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